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1. The following is the [ ] estimate of Polish and Soviet armed forces 50X1-HUM in Poland:

a. Polish armed forces

Army	150,000
KEM (Internal Security)	40,000
MO (Militia)	30,000
WOP (Border Guard)	20,000
Air	8,000
Navy	<u>7,000</u>

Total	255,000
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b. Soviet armed forces

Army	45,000
MCV	3,000
Air	7,000
Navy	<u>2,000</u>

Total	57,000
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2.  current estimates of Polish and Russian forces in Poland vary greatly because: 50X1-HUM

- a. A large number of Poles wear Russian uniforms and are equipped with Russian materiel;
- b. Many officers in Polish units above company level are Russian; and
- c. Large contingents of Poles and Russians were moved from Poland to participate in autumn maneuvers in the Soviet zone of Germany.\*

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\* [ ] Comment: The Soviet 20th Tank Division was reported to have crossed the Polish border into East Germany at Goerlitz [ ] in July; 50X1-HUM no Polish troops are known to have crossed the border.

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